



PATENT  
Docket No. 32860-000900/US

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Walter GUMBRECHT et al. Conf.: 6672  
Appl. No.: 10/539,437 Group: 1637  
Filed: March 20, 2006 Examiner: Thomas, David C.  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PCR-AMPLIFICATION  
AND DETECTION OF NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE**

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

November 8, 2007

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed November 1, 2007, Applicants attach a copy of the Reply to Restriction Requirement, originally filed August 23, 2007, with the correct application and docket numbers in the heading as requested by the Examiner.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

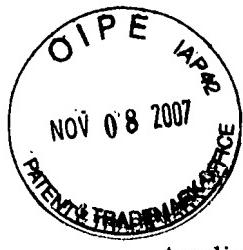
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November 8, 2007  
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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (“Action”) mailed July 23, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 2** of this Amendment.

a **Remarks** section begins on **page 7** of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	19	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0